manner in which the paper had been tampered; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the outcome; if any, of the investigation with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. Seal of a Question booklet of Assistants Grade Examination (Parliminary), 1994 scheduled for 22.1.95, was found broken. The Examination was accordingly postponed.

(b) and (c) FIR was immediately lodged with the local police authorities who are still investigating the matter.

Functioning of Expert Committees and Task Forces

753. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Expert Committees and Task Forces presently working under the Ministry of Rural Development;

(b) whether these Committees are visiting far-flung areas of the country to see the real situation of the rural areas for making expert suggestions to the administrators of the villages, districts and States;

(c) if not, whether such Committees/Task Forces are simply sitting in Delhi and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the details of date of formation of such bodies and the concerned subjects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) The list of Expert Committees and Task Forces presently working under the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

The Meetings of these Commission Task Forces are held outside Delhi also as and when felt necessary by the Committees. They also visit for flung rural areas of the country to make first hand assessment of the real situation of rural areas.

Statement

List of expert Committees and Task Forces presently working under the Ministry of Rural Development

Sl. No.	Name of the Expert Committee Task Force	Date on which constituted
1	2	3
1	Committee on Revitalization of Land Revenue Administration .	20.8.1993
2	National Level steering Committee on Computerisatton of Land Records	9.12.1988
3	Technical Committee set ou under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of strengthening of Revenue Administration and updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR)	25.7.1990

1	2	3
4	Inter-Ministerial Expert Group on Guaranteeing title to Land and its adoption in India	19.3.1991
5	High Power Expert Committee to review IRDP under the Chairmanship of Shri D.R. Mehta, Dy. Governor, RBI	29.9.1996
6	Expert Committee for formulating suitable technical guidelines for implementation of Rural Sanitation Programmes	29.3.1994
7	Expert Committee to advise the Ministry on Concurrent Evaluation of Rural Development Programme	27.7.1994
8	Task Force on preparation of Modules for Distance Education and Post Literacy Campaign	16.12.1993

Area cavered under Wasteland Development Scheme

759. SHRI GOPAL SINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total area brought under the Wastelond Development Scheme during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and so far in 1994-95 in Baroda, Surat, Bharuch and Panchmahal districts;

(b) the total amount earmarked and spent for the Development of Wasteland, district-wise;

(c) whether the unspent amount is carried over to the next year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) and (b) The Department of Wastelands Development has approved a project in Panchmahal District under its scheme of "Integrated Wastelands Devedopment Projects" at an outlay of Rs. 2.87 crores for the treatment of 3370 hectares. No project under any schemes of National Wastelands Development Board have been approved for the districts of Bharuch, Baroda and Surat. The budget head of the Department of Wastelands Development is "Wastelands Development" but there is no scheme titled "Wasteland Development Scheme" under imlementation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) For 1993-94, in the case of Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme for Panchmahal District, a sum of Rs. 55.90 lakhs was carried forward for utilisation during 1994-95.

अविकसित और अगम्य क्षेत्रों के विकास हेतु योजना

760. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात के बड़ोदरा, भरूच और पंचमहल जिलों के अविकसित और अगम्य क्षेत्रों के विकास हेतु 2 अक्तूबर, 1993 से 80:20 के अनुपात में राज्य सरकार की सहभागिता से एक योजना आरम्भ की थी ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस योजना के अन्तर्गत जारी की गई धनराशि कई मामलों में अप्रयुक्त पड़ी हुई है ;